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Commonwealth Edison Company )  
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Application for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section )  
8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and for )  
an Order, Under Section 8-503 of the Illinois )  
Public Utilities Act, authorizing and directing )  
ComEd to construct, operate and maintain a new )  
Electric transmission line in Kane County, Illinois )

Docket No. 02-0838

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**PAT QUINN'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY STAY OF PUBLIC FORUMS AND**  
**MOTION FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Petitioner Pat Quinn ("Petitioner") moves the Administrative Law Judges to enter an order for a temporary stay of all public forums related to this docket and an order for Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") to conduct meetings with all interested parties. In support of his motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") filed its petition in this docket on December 11, 2002 seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and an Order authorizing ComEd to construct, operate and maintain a new electric transmission line in Kane County, Illinois.
2. On May 2, 2003 the Administrative Law Judges ordered public forums throughout Kane County on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in South Elgin; Thursday, May 29, 2003 in North Aurora; Tuesday, June 3, 2003 in St. Batavia; Wednesday, June 4, 2003 in St. Charles; and Thursday, June 5, 2003 in Geneva for the purpose of receiving public comment about ComEd's petition.
3. At this time, public forums have been held in both South Elgin and North Aurora. Both hearings were well-attended and revealed significant public concern

about ComEd's petition and the effect the power lines would have on the citizens of Kane County. Petitioner believes that public input on the process is indispensable to a satisfactory resolution of the issues surrounding ComEd's December 11, 2002 petition.

4. Petitioner participated in the public forum on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in South Elgin and presented his concerns about the effects of high voltage power lines on public health, including a recent report by the California Department of Health Services where the authors believe that electric and magnetic fields cause some degree of increased risk in humans of childhood leukemia, adult brain cancer, Lou Gehrig's Disease, and miscarriage.

5. After the first public hearing, on Thursday, May 29, 2003, ComEd filed a motion for a temporary stay of proceedings. ComEd has stated that during the course of the temporary stay it intends to meet with all interested parties, including the Petitioner, in order to engage in a dialogue to resolve outstanding issues surrounding its December 11, 2002 petition and come up with a plan that is satisfactory to all parties. ComEd has pledged that it will not unilaterally move forward with its petition.

6. On May 30, 2003 petitioner filed a motion for leave to intervene and plans on actively participating in the proceeding.

7. Petitioner has participated and will continue to participate in the dialogue with ComEd to resolve the issues surrounding its December 11, 2002 petition.

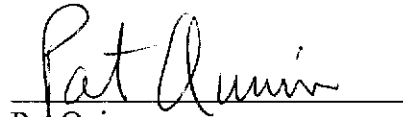
8. In light of the ongoing efforts to resolve the outstanding issues surrounding their petition, Petitioner requests that if ComEd's motion for a temporary stay be granted, that the public forums currently scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 3, 2003; Wednesday, June 4, 2003; and Thursday, June 5, 2003 be temporarily

stayed until ComEd publicly releases its new plan to meet the power needs in Kane County. The Petitioner also requests that ComEd be ordered to live up to its pledge to hold meetings with all interested parties during the course of the stay.

**Wherefore,** Petitioner respectfully moves the Administrative Law Judges to enter a stay on the public forums in accordance with this motion. Petitioner also respectfully moves the Administrative Law Judge to enter an order for ComEd to hold meetings with interested parties in this matter.

Dated: 5/30/2003

Respectfully Submitted,

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Pat Quinn  
Petitioner

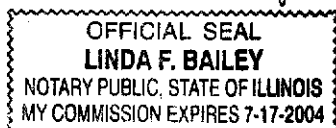
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Pat Quinn, being first duly sworn, hereby state that I am an attorney and an individual person with a residence in the state of Illinois, that I have read the above and foregoing Motion For Temporary Stay Of Public Hearings, that I am knowledgeable of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pat Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May  
2003.




Notary Public

Linda F. Bailey

**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I, Pat Quinn, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion For Temporary Stay Of Public Hearings was served upon all parties on the attached Service List by e-mail, Federal Express, U.S. Mail and/or by personal service on May 30, 2003.

  
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